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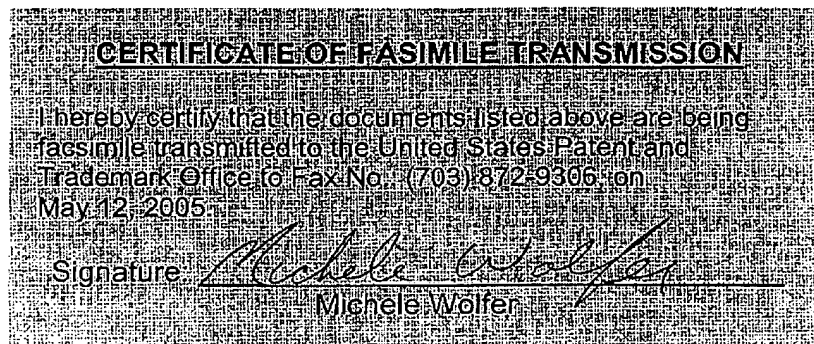
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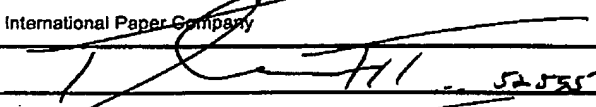
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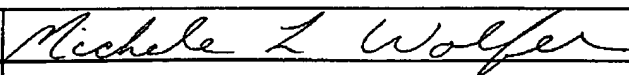
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Responsive to the Official Action dated April 12, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-17; drawn to esters, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-17; drawn to esters; and

Group II: Claims 18-21, drawn to lubricating compositions; and

Group III: Claims 22-24, drawn to fuel compositions.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-17; drawn to esters, for further prosecution.